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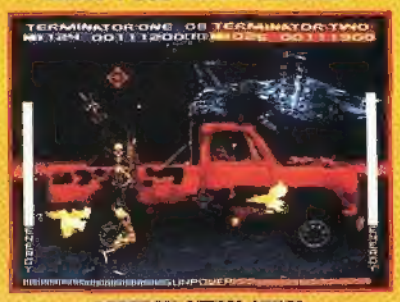

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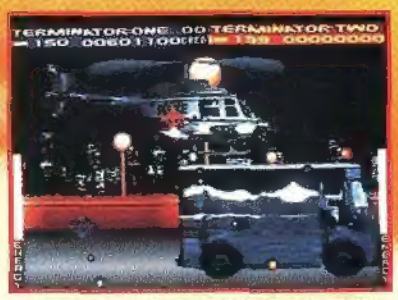

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I'M TODD PRICE-- WITH THE WTAB MID-DAY NEWS.
POLLSTERS REPORT A DRAMATIC RISE IN PEOPLE'S POSITIVE FEELINGS TOWARD THE BELEAGUERED PROTECTORS.
THIS IS IN THE WAKE OF THE RIOT IN WHICH MAN OF WAR WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED WHILE RESCUING A SMALL CHILD FROM BEING TRAMPLED BY THE MOB.*
9 WTAB
MAN OF WAR REMAINS IN TRUMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, IN GOOD CONDITION.
MEANWHILE, SENATOR JOHN FRALEY SAYS THE SENATE INVESTIGATION OF MAN OF WAR WILL CONTINUE.
AND NOW, A LIVE REPORT FROM RHONDA JO GEIGER--
ABOARD OUR ACTION FLIGHT HELICOPTER. RHONDA?
*IF YOU MISSED LAST ISSUE -- TODD WILL PAUSE FOR A BREATH WHILE YOU RUN OUT AND GET IT!-- MANN!
THANK YOU, TODD. WE'RE ABOVE THE ANACOSTIA RIVER, HEADING TOWARD THE U.S.S. JEFFERSON-- HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROTECTORS.
THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF GUNFIRE COMING FROM THE SHIP, AND--
WE'RE IN SIGHT OF THE VESSEL, TODD!
THE REPORTS WERE TRUE! IT'S INCREDIBLE!
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KEEP MOVING--
DON'T MAKE YOURSELVES TARGETS!
SHOOT TO KILL!
I DON'T WANT A ONE OF 'EM ALIVE TA SEE NIGHTFALL!
BARROOM
SUHH! THIS TIME I'M PREPARED TO WITHSTAND THE DIMES BLICKSHOT FIRES FROM HIS SHOTGUNS!
I CAN STAY ON MY FEET--
AND LAUNCH A COUNTER-ATTACK!
BRAAMM!
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BLAM!
Y'KNOW, FLECHETTE, THIS IS FUN--
BLAM!
NOT TO WORRY, PERRINGER DARLIN'--
BUT AH HOPE WE HAVEN'T BITTEN OFF MORE THAN WE CAN CHEW!
I BROUGHT ALONG A GREAT LITTLE EQUALIZER!
HGR SPLITTER DM51
CHALICE!
I SEE IT, TANYA.
ZZREEE
HAVE TO CATCH THAT GRENADE BEFORE IT GETS ANY CLOSER!
KALOWW
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I HOPE WE GOT THAT FOR YOU, TODD--
AMERICA'S FIRST LOOK AT THE MAN CALLED CHALICE, IN ACTION!
YES INDEED, RHONDA. HE SEEMS TO BE DOING QUITE WELL AS THE NEW LEADER OF THE PROTECTORS!
Hmmph! SHOWS HOW MUCH THEY KNOW.
"FIRST LOOK!" HELL--CHALICE WAS A COMBAT VET BEFORE EITHER OF THEM WAS EVEN BORN!
THEY'RE RIGHT, THOUGH, MR. REINHART. CHALICE IS DOING A GOOD JOB.
WOULD I SOUND PETTY IF I SAID THAT BOTHERS ME A LITTLE?
NOT IN THE LEAST, CLAY. AFTER ALL, AS MAN OF WAR--YOU'RE USED TO LEADING THE TEAM.
THAT I AM. AND EVEN THOUGH IT'S AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT TEAM NOW--
THE THING I HATE THE MOST--
NO SMOKING
OXYGEN IN USE
IS THAT I'M NOT THERE WITH THEM.
PLEASE, GOD... KEEP MARCIA SAFE FROM HARM!

"KEEP ALL OF THEM SAFE..."
LET'S CALL A HALT TO THIS CRAZINESS-- BEFORE SOMEONE GETS KILLED.
JUST WHAT IS IT YOU PEOPLE WANT?
WE WANT YOU DEAD.
ISN'T THAT PRETTY OBVIOUS, HOMBRE?
WE'RE JUST ORDINARY AMERICANS-- WHO'VE SEEN THE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION YOU SUPRANORMALS ALWAYS BRING--
AND WHO REALIZE IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE YOU TRY TO TAKE COMPLETE CONTROL OF THIS COUNTRY.
BUT WE DON'T AIM TO LET THAT HAPPEN. FOR THE SAKE OF ALL THE NORMAL PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES--
WE PLAN TO WIPE YOU AND ALL YOUR KIND OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH!

MY...KIND. I SEE.
IN THAT CASE, YOU LEAVE US NO CHOICE.
ATTACK AT WILL!
USE EVERYTHING SHORT OF LETHAL FORCE!
GOOD. I WAS AFRAID THEY MIGHT SURRENDER.
I'D HAVE STILL KILLED THEM-- BUT THE JOY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THERE!
DO THEY REALLY THINK WE LIKE BEING DIFFERENT?
I'D LOVE TO BE COMPLETELY NORMAL!
SKEEE
ZR-RAAKK
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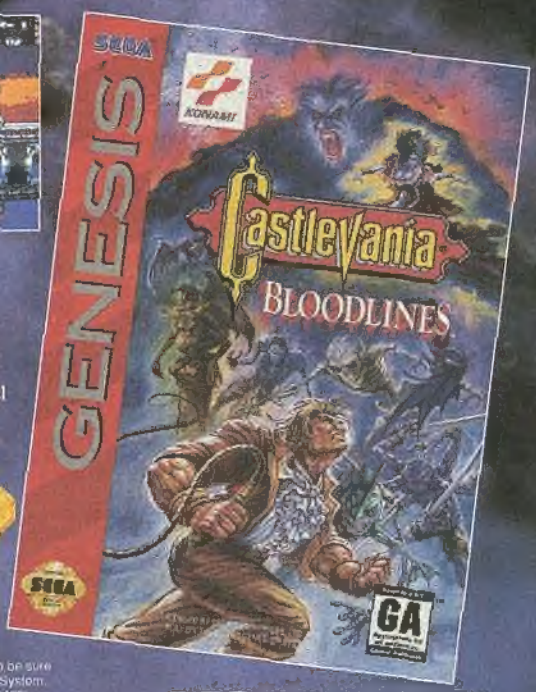

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BUT THEY ACTUALLY SEEM TO THINK OF THEMSELVES AS GOOD GUYS!
BUDDA BUDDA
BUT IT WOULD BE A SMALL COMFORT KNOWING YOU WERE KILLED BY PEOPLE WITH GOOD INTENTIONS!
FRAK
FLOOM
YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED DOWN, BUCKSHOT.
THOUGH I'M REALLY GLAD YOU DIDN'T.
SWAPP
DAMN! OUR GUNS JUST AREN'T ENOUGH AGAINST SUPRANORMAL SCUM!
WE MADE A BIG MISTAKE ATTACKING THEM IN THE OPEN LIKE THIS!
ZRAPP
HOW TRUE!
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BEEYOW
BEEYOW
WHAT A RUSH!
WHEN I ENERGIZE MY SWORDS, THEY ACT AS A DEFENSIVE SCREEN--
AAAH!
AND CAN CUT THROUGH ANYTHING!
SH'ING
BUT ON ORGANIC MATTER, THEY ONLY DISRUPT THE MOLECULES-- THEY DON'T KILL!
OF COURSE IF I WAS TO DROP THE ENERGY FIELD AROUND THEM...
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT, TANYA.
IT'S OVER.
NOT QUITE CHALICE--

--AS WE SEE TWO DAYS LATER!
COME TO ORDER.
MAN OF WAR-- WE ARE ALL GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK ON YOUR FEET.
THE PANEL THOUGHT IT HAD HEARD ALL THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE--
BUT I UNDERSTAND ANOTHER WITNESS HAS ASKED TO TESTIFY?
I HAVE, SENATOR FRALEY.
I POSSESS NEW INFORMATION I FEEL IS VITAL.
YOUNG LADY-- I HOPE THAT IS NOT A WEAPON YOU HAVE BROUGHT INTO THESE CHAMBERS!
NO, SIR. THIS IS THE ALIEN DEVICE USED TO ENTER OUR WORLD-- AND WE USED IT TO SEND THE ALIEN BACK.*
BUT WE'VE JUST LEARNED IT'S MORE THAN A MEANS OF TELEPORTATION.
* IF YOU DIDN'T READ ALL ABOUT IT IN OUR EPIC GENESIS CROSSOVER -- I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT! - FOLDED ARMS MANN.

BEAR WITH ME, SIR. IN ANALYZING THIS DEVICE, AMAZING MAN AND I DISCOVERED IT IS ALSO A CAMERA OF SORTS--
USED TO RECORD THE ALIEN'S EARLIER CONQUESTS OF OTHER WORLDS.
WE'RE ALL AWARE OF THE CHARGES, NIGHTMASK.
MAN OF WAR STANDS ACCUSED BECAUSE HE ORDERED ETERNAL MAN TO TRY TO PREVENT THE ALIEN FROM ENTERING OUR DIMENSION--
AN ACTION WHICH INADVERTENTLY CAUSED LOS ANGELES TO BE DESTROYED.
I THINK YOU'LL FIND THIS TO BE COMPELLING EVIDENCE--
OF WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED HAD WE SIMPLY ALLOWED THE ALIEN TO FREELY ENTER OUR WORLD.
SHRAWW!
ZEEOOO
"IN A VERY SHORT TIME, HE WOULD ABSORB TREMENDOUS ENERGY FROM EACH NEW WORLD HE TELEPORTED TO."
"AS YOU CAN SEE -- THIS WAS A WORLD EVEN MORE TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED THAN OUR OWN."
"AND YOU CAN JUST AS CLEARLY SEE--"
"THAT ITS WEAPONRY WAS USELESS IN THE FACE OF HIS GROWING POWER!"

"IF ETERNAL MAN HAD NOT TEMPORARILY DRAINED A PORTION OF THE ALIEN'S ENERGY BY BLOCKING HIS ENTRY TO OUR WORLD..."
"IF THE PROTECTORS AND EX MUTANTS HAD NOT BEEN THERE AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT TO STOP HIM..."
KOOM
"THIS IS THE LEVEL OF POWER EARTH WOULD HAVE FACED!"
"THE RESULTS WOULD HAVE BEEN CATASTROPHIC"
AS ON THAT POOR DOOMED WORLD - I THINK IT'S CLEAR THAT THE ALIEN WOULD NOT HAVE STOPPED UNTIL EARTH WAS LITTLE MORE THAN A BURNT CINDER..."
NOT JUST ONE CITY WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BUT EVERY CITY"
AND ITS HANDFUL OF SURVIVORS ADDED TO HIS STABLE OF SLAVES"

A RECESS IS CALLED... AND IT IS A MUCH SOBERED GROUP THAT RECONVENES TWO HOURS LATER
AS NIGHTMASK SAID... WE FOUND HER EVIDENCE TO BE MOST COMPELLING.
WE MUST NEVER FORGET THE AWFUL MAGNITUDE OF THE HOLOCAUST WHICH CLAIMED LOS ANGELES AND ITS INNOCENT CITIZENS--
BUT THERE CAN NOW BE LITTLE DOUBT THAT IF THE ALIEN HAD BEEN ALLOWED FREE ENTRANCE INTO OUR WORLD--
THE ENTIRE EARTH WOULD MOST LIKELY HAVE SHARED ITS FATE.
THERE ARE STILL ENORMOUS LEGAL AND CIVIL MATTERS FACING US. AND DESPITE THEIR NOBLE INTENTIONS, THE PROTECTORS DID UNQUESTIONABLY VIOLATE THE NO-KILL CLAUSE OF THEIR CHARTER.
BUT THESE ARE ISSUES BEST ADDRESSED ON ANOTHER DAY.
IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COMMITTEE THAT NO CRIMINAL CHARGES SHOULD BE FILED. THESE HEARINGS ARE CONCLUDED.
BANG
MAN OF WAR...
YOU'RE FREE TO GO!

THAT NIGHT, THE PROTECTORS' SHIPBOARD HEADQUARTERS PLAYS HOST TO A CELEBRATION OF SORTS --

PERHAPS MORE ACCURATELY, A COLLECTIVE SIGH OF RELIEF AT DIFFICULTIES PUT BEHIND THEM.

ELSEWHERE ONBOARD --

AMAZING MAN... JOHN... WHY AREN'T YOU WITH THE OTHERS?

I GUESS I'M NOT MUCH OF A PARTNER.

ME EITHER.

I DON'T FEEL LIKE MUCH OF ANYTHING IN THIS NEW WORLD.

PIPER --

IT'S OKAY... REALLY.

ANYWAY... I BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING.

OH? WHAT IS IT?

A CAPE. IT JUST SEEMED LIKE YOU SHOULD HAVE ONE.

I MADE IT MYSELF.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

IT JUST SO HAPPENS I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU, TOO.

A... FLUTE.
IT'S LOVELY, JOHN BUT..
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY IT
THE POINT IS, PIPER -- YOU CAN LEARN TO PLAY IT.
JUST AS YOU'LL LEARN TO ADJUST TO THIS WORLD OF OURS.
NOW, THEN--
LET'S GO PARTY!
WHILE HALF A WORLD AWAY -- IF THE PROTECTORS COULD ONLY SEE.
THEY WOULD FIND THE MASTER VILLAIN CALLED GREAT QUESTION BROODING AND PLOTTING THEIR DOWNFALL
AND THE SOUNDS OF THEIR CELEBRATION WOULD HAVE A HOLLOW RING...
THE END.

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HE STANDS ALONE ON THE WIND-SWEPT PRARIE OF NORTH DAKOTA -- HOMELAND OF HIS NATIVE LAKOTA SIOUX.
FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, THE MAN CALLED MANTOKA -- WHICH MEANS "TOUCHED BY GOD" -- HAS LIVED IN AFRICA.
BUT RECENTLY THE EARTH SPOKE TO HIM -- TOLD HIM TO COME HERE --
THINGS
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...AND HE OBEYED.
NOW HE FOCUSES HIS POWER...AND ASKS THE EARTH TO REVEAL HER SECRETS TO HIM.
AND LIKE THE MOTHER SHE IS...
SHE OPENS HER ARMS TO HIM
RUMMBB
THERE'S A PATHWAY LAID OUT BEFORE ME.
LEADING TO... WHAT?
SOME SORT OF COMPLEX... HIDDEN BELOW THE GROUND.
LIKE NOTHING I'VE EVER SEEN BEFORE.

IT'S NOT OF THIS EARTH -- I'M SURE OF IT.
IS THIS WHY I WAS CALLED?
HMMMMMMMMM
THE STRUCTURE IS COMING TO LIFE!
PROBABLY ACTIVATED BY MY ARRIVAL.
THOSE THREE GLASS TUBES...
THERE APPEAR TO BE PEOPLE INSIDE OF THEM!
THE CHAMBERS -- RISING.
IT APPEARS I AM ABOUT TO MEET MY HOSTS.
ARE THEY TRULY ALIENS? OR--
WHRRRR
RRRRRRR
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GOOD GODS...
CUT: A TOP SECRET GOVERNMENT FACILITY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF WASHINGTON, D.C
AAOOGA AAOOGA
ANGRY CLAXONS RIP THE SHROUD OF SILENCE AROUND IT--
AND ANSWERING THE ALARM COME BATTLE-HARDENED TROOPS OF THE COVERT AGENCY KNOWN AS KILL CORPS.
WHERE'D THE BREACH OCCUR?
HOLDING AREA FOUR.
HOLEE--! ISN'T THAT WHERE THEY'VE GOT MR. MONDAY?
YEAH--
SO BE READY FOR ANYTHING!
SLAM
RESTRICTED AREA

BUT HOW COULD THEY BE FULLY PREPARED FOR THE SIGHT THAT NOW GREETS THEIR EYES?
ARMORED WARRIORS... SOLDIERS OF THE TERRORIST STEEL ARMY... HAVE CHOSEN THIS MOMENT TO STRIKE--
IN A BOLD ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THEIR FALLEN COMMANDER--
HA-HA-HA-HA!
I KNEW THEY WOULD COME FOR ME! AND THEY CAN'T BE STOPPED!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
OPEN FIRE!
CHOW CHOW CHOW
LAY DOWN A COVERING FIRE. WE'VE GOT TO HOLD THEM OFF TILL MR. MONDAY'S CLEAR OF THE BUILDING.
ZREEE
ZREEE

--MR. MONDAY!
THAT'S IT! HE'S OUTTA HERE!
THEN SO ARE WE. BRING THE ROOF DOWN!
ALL IS GOING AS PLANNED, SIR.
WE'LL RENDEZVOUS WITH OUR ESCAPE CRAFT IN SECONDS.
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And there you have it! Now was that a trip, or what? Next month: From Here To Infinity! It begins a two-issue story that you don't dare miss. Be Here!

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Hugs and Kisses!

Oh stop it! We can say that if we want to...it's the month of love, it's the month of Valentines, it's the month of blah blah blah blah blah...

Instead of a cover of the month this time, we've got a *couple* of the month. **Patrick Owsley**, one of Malibu's very talented staff of letterers, was married to Kristine McCullough. A big round of applause for the happy couple.

Ultraverse Debut Cards will be out this month. A set of four cards, featuring brand new Ultraverse characters, that will make their first appearance in a February Ultraverse title. The only way to get these cards is to photocopy the serialized coupons that are in the 12 Ultra-titles that month (one coupon per title), and send them in.

Over in Bravura, **Howard Chaykin's** *Power & Glory* begins this month. These Bravura guys are on a roll. You'll kick yourself if you don't check it out now and have to pay back issue prices for these great creator-owned comics.

Black Sabbath from Rock-It Comics should be out this month. Not only did bassist **Geezer Butler** do the plot, he is co-scripting the story with **David Rubin**. **Tom Kyffin** (*Ozzy Osbourne*) will be supplying the art. Check out this Heavy Metal issue from the first fully-authorized line of Rock 'n' Roll comics.

Couple of the Month

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Next month is Project A-KO month. Don't miss out on the exciting Malibu action as **Tim Eldred** (*The Strangers*) and **Ben Dunn** (*Ninja High School*) bring you the misadventures of three teenage girls in the not so distant future. School was never this crazy!

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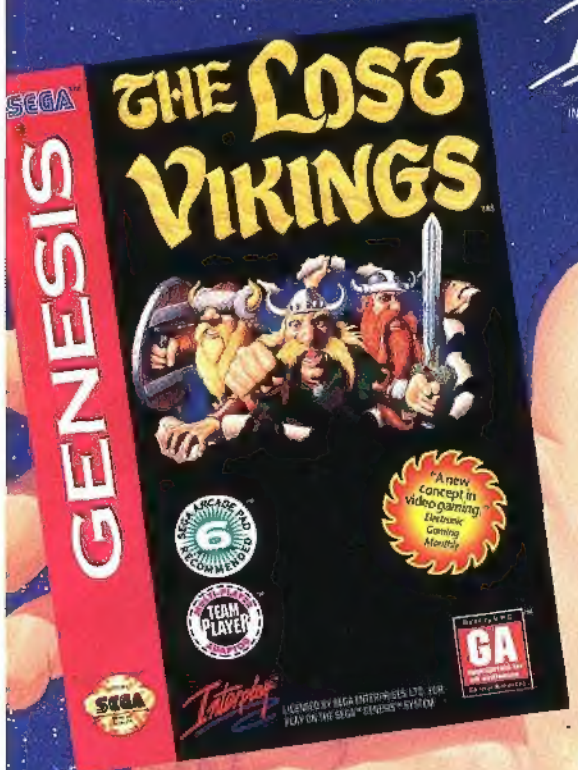

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